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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, please consider the remarks below and enter the following amendments. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of three months from September 5, 2002 up to and including December 5, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) a copy of an Amendment, filed September 5, 2002 in the co-pending parent application of the present application, U.S. Application No. 09/161,122 with stamped return receipt postcard certifying receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office; (3) a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement; (4) a List of References Cited; (5) a copy of Reference BX; (6) Exhibit A, a copy of the claims as they will be pending upon entry of the present amendment; (7) Exhibit B, a marked-up version of the amended paragraph to show changes made; and (8) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

PRIORITY

Please amend the claim to priority in the above-identified application to read
as follows: (Pg. 1, 1st full para.)

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/368,076, filed August 3, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/161,122, filed

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